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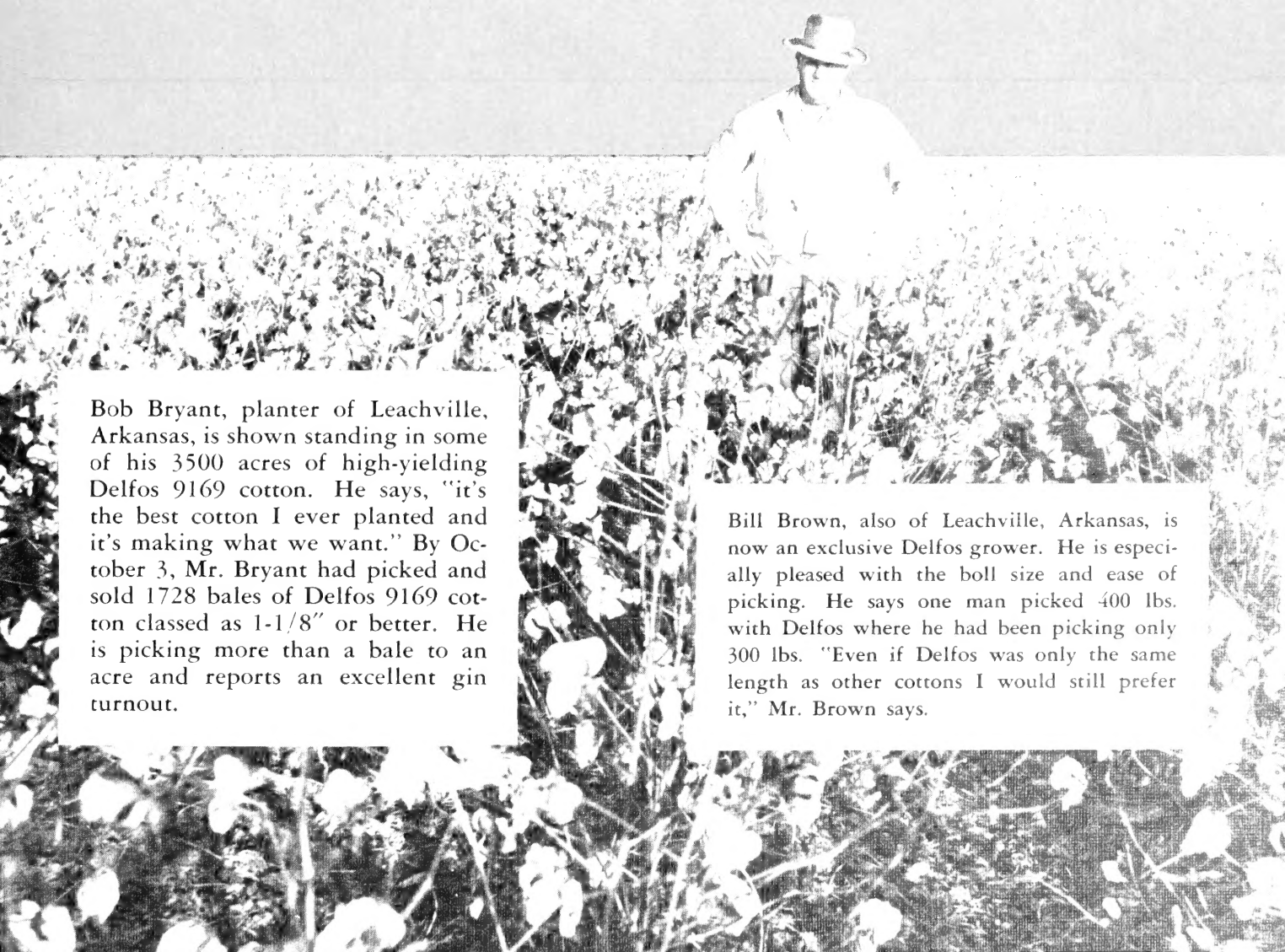
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Here are more strong endorsements

World's Record Cotton Yield Made By Delfos 9169



Although not too clear, the picture at left shows Charlie Clark of Yazoo City, Mississippi, standing in his Delfos cotton. Mr. Clark won first place in the 1951 Mississippi 5-Acre Contest with Delfos 9169. He produced a record-breaking yield—8,915 pounds of lint cotton from the five acres for *an average yield per acre of 1,783 pounds*. This is a world's record. Mr. Clark says, "Delfos is just the best cotton I ever planted. Give Delfos 10 days any time in the season and it will put on a bale to the acre. My crop this year is running 1-1/8 and 1-5/32. For longer staple, greater yields and adaptability to better types of soils, you just can't beat Delfos."

Pictured below are two views on the experimental farm of Agricultural Chemicals, Inc., of Greenville, Mississippi. Read their letter at left.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.
PHONE 7142
GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

DE-PESTER
THE DEPENDABLE BRAND

Mr. Emory Rose
Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co.
Stoneville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Rose:

Recently you asked for our appraisal of the performance of the Delfos 9169 cottonseed obtained from your company in May of this year for planting on our De-Pester Experimental Farm.

We were highly pleased with Delfos 9169 in yield performance. Cotton planted May 14, 15 and 16, following a loss of stand of earlier plantings has already yielded slightly over a bale per acre and we expect the final yield to be between 600 and 650 pounds of lint.

Probably one of the most outstanding features of Delfos 9169, and one at which we confess we were very much surprised, was its ability to withstand water stress. How any cotton could continue to retain its leaves and fruit under the severe drouth of this past summer was a miracle. The good yield obtained from 9169 was, we believe, largely due to its ability to withstand the water-stressed conditions prevailing most of the growing season. With adequate moisture, we feel that a considerably higher yield would have resulted.

The staple length has been rather consistent at 1 1/16 to 1 3/8 inches which is somewhat disappointing but, nevertheless, expected in this dry year. Gin turn out has ranged from 32% to 35%. Grades on machine picked cotton have ranged from LM to SLX plus and were dependent upon the degree of defoliation obtained prior to picking. All hand picked cotton has graded M plus to GM.

It would be wise not to remind you that our cotton was protected from insect damage by our own De-Pester Brand insecticides. We estimate less than a 1% loss to the overall crop from insect damage.

Very truly yours,

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.

S. L. Calhoun
S. L. CALHOUN,
Consulting Entomologist



DE-PESTER
FARMS
FEATURING
DELFO 9169
COTTON

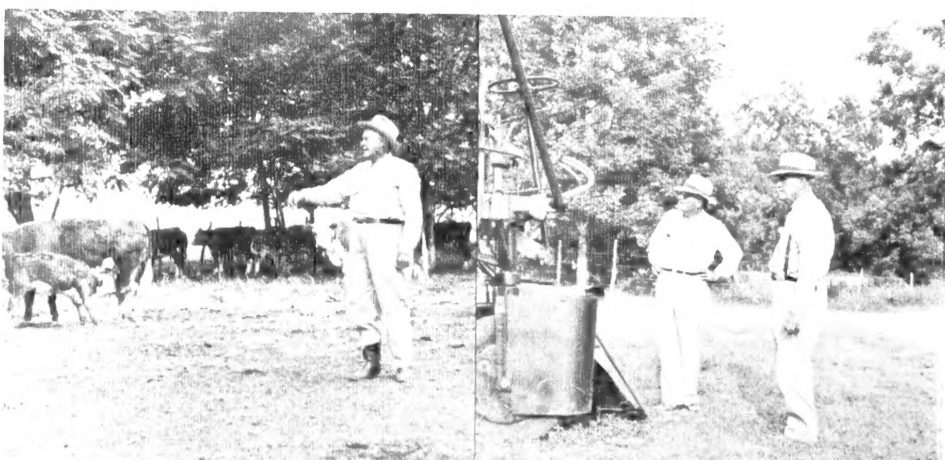
Louisiana grower first planted Delfos in 1924

J. P. Brown (standing on wagon in picture below), planter and ginner of Lake Providence, Louisiana, has been associated with Delfos cottons since 1924. "Delfos 9169 is the best cotton we ever planted," he says. "Delfos always gives me more cotton and better staple. I am going to plant my place in 9169 next year and so are more of my neighbors. Delfos 9169 means *more money per acre*."



"Most dependable cotton we've ever grown," is what Mitchners think of Delfos

Mr. "Tib" and Mr. Sam Mitchner of Lake Providence, Louisiana, really believe in Delfos 9169. "We have been planting Delfos 9169 since 1945 and it's the most dependable cotton we've ever grown. We averaged 650 lbs. of lint per acre in 1952 and it looks like we'll do even better this year." Mr. "Tib" is pictured below looking over part of their outstanding Hereford herd. In the other picture Mr. Sam is shown talking with Harry Rose about how well Delfos 9169 lends itself to machine picking.



ments of delfos 9169 cottonseed

Delfos 9169 Again Wins Five-Acre Contest



Delfos 9169 came out on top in the 1952 Mississippi 5-Acre Cotton Contest. Winner was Harris Swayze, Benton, Mississippi. Mr. Swayze has been planting Delfos 9169 since 1936 and now has 800 acres in this cotton. He estimates that on this year's crop he will pick well over a bale to the acre. "I like Delfos because of its staple and its easy picking," Mr. Swayze says. "It stays in the boll better too."



INVERNESS, MISSISSIPPI PLANTER IS LOYAL TO DELFOS 9169 COTTON

J. W. Stowers, Inverness, Mississippi planter, is a loyal booster for Delfos 9169 cotton. "I have been planting Delfos cotton for fifteen years. It's the best cotton I know. I like its longer staple. With Delfos I pick earlier than my neighbors and Delfos consistently makes more cotton per acre." Mr. Stowers is pictured at left playing with his son's favorite beagles.

Bob Pillar, Itta Bena, Mississippi is shown at right standing beside a load of Delfos cotton. Mr. Pillar has his entire place in Delfos 9169 cotton. "Delfos 9169 stays at least one staple ahead of other cotton. I like it because it simply makes more cotton for me."



Large Texas grower has high praise for Delfos 9169

Roy Smith, owner of Roy Smith Farms near Corpus Christi, Texas, likes a lot of things about Delfos 9169. He says its staple length is very fine and that its light foliage and early maturity help get ahead of the Pink Boll Worm. "For picking with machine, I do not think one can beat Delfos, especially with my A. C. Picker. Year in and year out, you can't beat Delfos Cotton—wet years or dry years."

Lake Providence, La. Dealer Speaks Out For Delfos 9169

Here is part of a letter from John C. Terral, owner of Farmers Seed and Feed Company, Lake Providence, Louisiana:

"It looks like another good year here for Delfos 9169 cotton. We have been selling this cotton since 1947 and it has consistently been our highest yielder. It seems to be our best cotton for mechanical pickers and is also a favorite with hand pickers. The cotton buyers like to buy it because of its extra staple."

Plant DELFOS 9169 ('54)

DELFO 9169 can help you get bigger and better yields in 1954. When you buy seed from Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company, you are getting pure, scientifically developed strains which are high in prepotency and productivity . . . *direct from the breeder*. Plant the best in 1954 . . . plant *proven* DELFO 9169 . . . the cotton that gives you higher yields per acre.

Our FLASH PROCESS Assures Greater Quality

- ★ Top quality "direct-from-the-breeder" seed
- ★ Higher percentage of viable seed
- ★ More uniform seed
- ★ Better grading of seed
- ★ Less clinging together (better precision planting)
- ★ Less foreign matter, inert, etc.
- ★ No clogging of planter hopper



Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., Inc.

STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Facts About DELFO 9169 ('54)

PLANT TYPE—Sturdy, stands well, medium leaf

BOLL—Big, slightly tapering, mostly 5-lock

MATURITY—Medium early for a big boll cotton

PICKING QUALITIES—Very good, opens well, does not string out, ideal for mechanical as well as hand picking

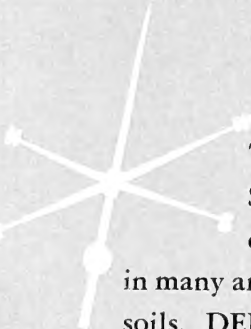
STAPLE LENGTH—1-1/16 to 1-5/32

LINT PERCENTAGE—35% to 38%

SEED MILLING VALUE—Extra High

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To Plant The Best*

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CHINA GROVE PLANTATION
S. H. BARRET, Owner
MIDNIGHT, MISSISSIPPI

August 26th, 1953

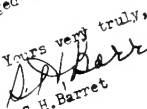
Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co.
Stoneville, Miss.

Gentlemen:

I have planted, as you know, various varieties of cotton, during the many years that I have been farming. For the last five years I have planted exclusively Delfos 9169, and needless to say, my continued use of Delfos 9169 exclusively was occasioned by the following facts.

1. Delfos 9169 is a rapid maturing cotton.
2. Delfos 9169 is very easily picked.
3. The lint percentage is very satisfactory.
4. The staple will range from 1-1/8" to 1-5/32".
5. I find Delfos 9169 to be the most profitable variety of cotton I have ever planted.

During the past two years, I have endeavored to get some of my friends, who are cotton planters, to use Delfos 9169, and those who have, not only have had very satisfactory results, but have changed to Delfos 9169 completely.

Yours very truly,

S.H. Barret

OUR FUEL
AND GASOLINE

FARMER'S GIN COMPANY
INCORPORATED

SILVER CITY, MISS.

August 17, 1953.

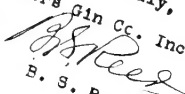
MOTOR OILS
AND GREASES

Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co.
Stoneville, Miss.
Gentlemen:

Several of our gin customers along with myself have been growing Delfos cotton for a good many years almost exclusively. The present Delfos 9169 has proven, we believe, to be the best adapted cotton that we have found for this section. Delfos 9169 is earlier than most varieties, has excellent picking qualities and commands a premium because of its extra staple.

We have planted this year approximately 4500 acres in Delfos 9169 and plan to plant our allowable acreage in this variety in 1954.

With best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,
Farmers Gin Co. Inc.
By 
E. S. Reed.

